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(SBU) Poloff shared reftel A points with Dutch MFA director for human rights Maryem van den Heuvel and her staff, Joris Geeven and Reneko Elema. Poloff noted that the Secretary and FM Verhagen discussed this issue during their bilateral on June 5, 2008. (Comment: The Dutch have regularly encouraged the United States to join the HRC. See, e.g., reftel B. End comment.)
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